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Food and Drug Administration Rm. 1061
5630 Fishers Lane
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Re: Docket No. 98N-1038

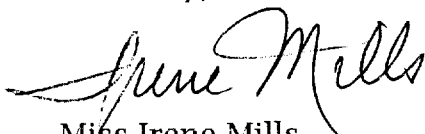
Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to the Administration's request for public comment on the subject of irradiated food labeling, please be advised that I support prominent labeling of irradiated food. Prominent labeling is needed in order to give shoppers a choice between products.

Currently, the FDA requires that retail packages or displays of irradiated food include both the logo for irradiation and a statement such as "treated by irradiation," and that such notices be prominently displayed.

Do not change this practice. *I do not want to purchase irradiated food and I have a right to know what I am purchasing.*

Cordially,



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